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WITH CHRISTMAS

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We have much the largest line of holiday goods ever shown in Middletown—In Books, Games Dolls, Toys, Rodgers' Silver Plated Table Ware, Sterling Silver Novelties, Florentine Frames, Celluloid Goods, Fine China, Jardiniers, Bric-a Brac, Glass Lamps etc.

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Remember that we show clothing from the lowest prices up, but the three styles we mention are special great bargains You must look us over before buying to do justice to yourself.

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We have on hand more DELIVERY WAGONS than we want to carry through the winter.

Some with tops and some open. Low prices to cash buyers.

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Have you seen them. It will pay you to do so. Special preparations have been made to show them.

We want you to compare our prices, and you will find our Fall Suits way ahead in quality, style and fit of all others.

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New Cooking Raisins 3 lbs. for 25c, new Seeded Raisins and Currants 10c lb., new Citron 15c lb., Malaga Grapes 15c lb, Oranges and Lemons. Finest fresh Creamery Butter.

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Programme This Week at Cottage Theatre, Mechanictown.

George Moore, Irish character vocalist and comedian; Miss Lillian Burt, in up-to-date songs; Miss Winnie Mercer latest coon songs, Miss Lily Webb, in her latest ballads. Matinee Thanksgiving Day at 2.30. Saturday night, Amateur Night. A handsome prize given to the best amateur.

JOS. VUOLO, 91 Fulton street. Full line of fine shoes. New line of overshoes of all kinds. Men's and boys' arctics and felt boots for winter. Repairing neatly done while you wait at very reasonable prices.

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SPECIAL SALE—We offer all our curling hats, setters, walking hats and caps at reduced rates until closed out. Trimmed hats from $1 50 up, velvet hats $1 25 up, felt hats 48c up. MRS H W BUSH, No 144 North street.

SKIN Curative Soap—Equal to any medicine as a soap at a reasonable price 25c cake, 2 for 35c at "CHAMBERS" Pharmacy, 37 North street, opened down from post office.

L[illegible]—Packer Bros. Tuesday, going from 9 [illegible] evening to New Hope, Lambertville, Stockton, Frenchtown and Milford. Leave Middletown 9 a. m. Fare for round trip 50c.

MR. LONG'S REPORT.

Naval Operations In the War With Spain.

THE HUNT FOR CERVERA'S FLEET.

Dispatches Between the Commanders and the Department—Revival of the Grades of Admiral and Vice Admiral Recommended.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The annual report to the president of the secretary of the navy, John D. Long, was made public last night. The report contains a compact narrative of the operations of the navy during the war with Spain, abstracts of the reports of bureau chiefs and the secretary's recommendations for the increase and the improvement of the navy. Mr. Long begins:

"Since my last annual report the navy has, for the first time since its rehabilitation, been put to the supreme test of war. Years of patient, persistent training and development had brought it to a point of high efficiency, which resulted in the unparalleled victories at Manila and Santiago—victories which have given the names of our naval commanders worldwide fame and added an additional page to the glorious naval history of our country."

Mr. Long recites the naval dispositions in the early part of the year, the interception on Jan. 11 of the gunboat Helena, under orders to join the Asiatic squadron; the bringing of the Cincinnati and the Castine from Montevideo to Para, on the north coast of Brazil, and the blowing up of the Maine in Havana harbor. The "judicious telegram" of Captain Sigsbee requesting that public opinion should be suspended is given, and the appointment of the board of inquiry is recorded. Concerning the report of that board the secretary says:

"After an exhaustive examination of the wreck and after taking the testimony of witnesses and of experts the board reported on the 21st of March that the Maine had been destroyed by the explosion of a submarine mine, but that it was unable to fix the responsibility upon any person or persons. It was evident that the cause of the disaster must have been from the outside."

Mr. Long then refers to the purchase of the Albany and New Orleans and to the assembling of the various fleets. Continuing, he says:

"On the 9th of March congress passed the emergency bill, appropriating $50,000,000 for national defense, and the department at once took steps to secure auxiliary vessels. On the 12th of March a board was appointed and directed to make a thorough examination of such vessels as might be desirable for purchase. Purchases were made upon the recommendation of the board. The vessels bought were at once sent to the different navy yards and private yards. The changes necessary to fit them for naval purposes were pushed forward with the utmost dispatch, and the purchase of ammunition, guns and all classes of naval war material went rapidly on.

"The commander in chief of the Asiatic station and the commander in chief of the north Atlantic station had been engaged in thoroughly preparing the units of their commands for the test of war. The squadrons, ships, officers and crews were in admirable condition and training, had been for months engaged in tactical maneuvers and gunnery practice and were strengthened by the addition of the auxiliary vessels as rapidly as converted."

The secretary discusses at length the voyage of the Oregon and Marietta and the establishing of the north Atlantic patrol squadron.

"On April 21," the report says, "congress declared war. Admiral Sampson, in command of the north Atlantic fleet, which had been engaged during the five or six preceding months in gunnery and tactical practice off Florida, was at once ordered to blockade that part of the northern coast of Cuba extending from Cardenas to Bahia Honda. At 6:30 a. m. on April 22 the admiral sailed on that errand."

The secretary gives the telegram to Admiral Dewey April 24, previously published, directing him to proceed from Hongkong to the Philippines and destroy the Spanish fleet.

After the battle of May 1 it was at once determined to re-enforce the Asiatic squadron and to send troops to take and occupy the city of Manila.

The secretary then comes to the operations of the north Atlantic fleet. "On April 29," says the secretary, "Admiral Cervera's fleet, composed of the armored cruisers Cristobal Colon, Vizcaya, Almirante Oquendo and Infanta Maria Teresa and the torpedo gunboats Furor, Terror and Pluton, sailed from the Cape de Verde islands. As its destination was uncertain, Admiral Sampson sailed east with a portion of the fleet under his command for the purpose of observation."

The secretary, continuing, says:

"On the morning of May 17 the flagship left the squadron in the Bahama channel and proceeded to Key West. That afternoon the Dupont was met with a dispatch from the department stating that the Spanish fleet had munitions of war destined for the defense of Havana and was under imperative orders to reach Havana, Cienfuegos or a port connected with Havana by rail.

"On May 19 the flying squadron, composed of the Brooklyn, Texas, Massachusetts and Scorpion, sailed from Key West for Cienfuegos with instructions to establish a blockade at that place as soon as possible.

"On May 20 the Iowa, Castine and the collier Merrimac sailed to join Commodore Schley's squadron off Cienfuegos. On this day the department informed Admiral Sampson of a report that Cervera's squadron was at Santiago de Cuba and advised him to order Commodore Schley to proceed off that port with the vessels under his command.

"Admiral Sampson had [illegible] the Havana blockade on the 21st, having previously sent the Dupont with dispatches to Commodore Schley and ordered the Marblehead and Eagle to join the flying squadron. By the Marblehead orders were sent to Commodore Schley advising him that the Spanish squadron was probably at Santiago de Cuba and directing him, if he was satisfied that it was not at Cienfuegos, to proceed with all dispatch to Santiago de Cuba and upon arrival there to establish communication with some of the inhabitants and ascertain definitely whether the ships were in port or not. The Hawk followed with duplicate dispatches, which were delivered to Commodore Schley on the 23d.

"On May 22 Admiral Sampson received a dispatch from Key West stating that Cervera's squadron was in the harbor of Santiago de Cuba on the morning of the 21st and also a telegram from the department that it was expected to visit San Juan, Porto Rico, and if Commodore Schley found that it had left Santiago he should follow it.

"On the 26th Admiral Sampson received from Commodore Schley a letter dated May 23, stating that he was by no means satisfied that the Spanish squadron was not at Cienfuegos and that he would, therefore, remain off that port with his squadron."

Mr. Long makes reference to the reports of secret intelligence agents in Havana as follows:

"The Wasp was sent on May 27 to carry advices to Commodore Schley, informing him that daily confidential reports received at Key West from Havana stated that the Spanish squadron had been in Santiago de Cuba from the 19th to the 25th, inclusive, and directing him to proceed with all possible dispatch to that port."

The report continues:

"At this time two telegrams dated Cienfuegos, May 24, were received by Admiral Sampson from Commodore Schley, stating that coaling off that port was very uncertain; that he had ascertained that the Spanish fleet was not in Cienfuegos and would go eastward on the next day, the 25th, but that on account of short coal supply in ships he could not blockade if the Spanish squadron was in Santiago, but would proceed to the vicinity of Nicholas Mole, from which point he would communicate.

"Upon the receipt of this information Admiral Sampson at once decided to go to Key West for coal and if authorized by the department to proceed to Santiago in person. The New Orleans was instructed on this same day, May 27, to proceed as rapidly as possible to that port, in company with the collier Sterling and with orders to Commodore Schley to remain on the blockade at Santiago at all hazards, assuming that the Spanish vessels were in that port.

"Commodore Schley left Cienfuegos on the evening of the 25th and at 5:30 p. m. on the 26th reached a point 20 miles or more to the southward and eastward of Santiago, where the squadron stopped while repairs were made to the collier Merrimac. At 7:50 p. m. he signaled to the squadron: 'Destination Key West, via south side of Cuba and Yucatan channel, as soon as collier is ready. Speed nine knots.' About 9 p. m. the squadron got under way and, after steaming to the westward until 11:30 p. m., stopped to make repairs to the Yale.

"On the morning of the 27th the Harvard, from Mole St. Nicholas, delivered to Commodore Schley the following dispatch:

"'Proceed at once and inform Schley and also the senior officer present off Santiago as follows: All department's information indicates Spanish division is still at Santiago. The department looks to you to ascertain facts and that the enemy, if therein, does not leave without a decisive action. Cubans familiar with Santiago say that there are landing places five or six nautical miles west from the mouth of harbor and that there insurgents probably will be found and not the Spanish. From the surrounding heights can see every vessel in port. As soon as ascertained notify the department whether enemy is there. Could not squadron and also the Harvard coal from Merrimac leeward off Cape Cruz, Gonaives channel or Mole, Haiti? The department will send coal immediately to Mole. Report without delay situation at Santiago de Cuba.'

"At 11 a. m., two hours after receiving this dispatch from the department, Commodore Schley signaled to the squadron: 'Can you fetch into the port of Key West with coal remaining? Report by signal.' At noon the Harvard left, carrying his reply to the department's dispatch, as follows.

"'Merrimac's engines disabled; is heavy; am obliged to have towed to Key West; have been unable absolutely to coal the Texas, Marblehead, Vixen and Brooklyn from collier, all owing to very rough sea; bad weather since leaving Key West. The Brooklyn alone has more than sufficient coal to proceed to Key West; cannot remain off Santiago present state squadron coal account. Impossible to coal leeward Cape Cruz in the summer, all owing to southwesterly winds. Much to be regretted, cannot obey orders of department. Have striven earnestly; forced to proceed for coal to Key West by way of Yucatan passage. Cannot ascertain anything respecting enemy positive. Very difficult to tow collier to get cable to hold.'

"Later in the day, the squadron meantime having again moved westward, the signal 'Stop' was made to the flying squadron, after which the Texas and Marblehead went alongside the Merrimac and coaled. The squadron was at that time distant about 40 miles to the southward and westward of Santiago.

"The flying squadron remained here until 1:12 p. m. of the 28th, when signal was made to return in the direction of Santiago. This course was kept until a little after dark, when the squadron stopped for the night about ten miles to the southward of Santiago, with the Marblehead scouting two miles inside the squadron.

"Early on the morning of the 29th a Spanish man-of-war, the Cristobal Colon, was seen [illegible] at anchor inside the harbor entrance, and later a second man-of-war and two smaller vessels. At 10 a. m. Commodore Schley cabled that Cervera's squadron was at Santiago. On the morning of the 31st, with the Massachusetts, Iowa and New Orleans, he exchanged fire with the ships inside the harbor and the forts at a range of about 7,000 yards.

"On June 1 Admiral Sampson arrived off Santiago and found Commodore Schley's squadron in column to the westward of the mouth of the harbor. Immediately upon the concentration of these two forces at Santiago a close and efficient blockade was established, Admiral Sampson in command. The harbor was closely guarded day and night by our ships in a semicircle. Powerful searchlights were thrown upon its entrance during the dark. A plan of attack, by which our vessels were to close in at once upon any of the enemy's coming out, was provided for in standing orders. On June 3 an attempt was made to close the harbor by sinking across its entrance the collier Merrimac.

"On July 1, in accordance with a request from General Shafter of June 30, the forts at Aguadores were bombarded and a demonstration made against the forts at the entrance of the harbor, which were heavily bombarded, especially the Punta Gorda battery, by the Oregon and Indiana.

"A report of this bombardment was sent to General Shafter, and Admiral Sampson stated that it was impossible to force an entrance to the harbor until the channel could be cleared of mines, which could only be done after the forts at the entrance of the harbor were taken by our troops.

"General Shafter replied that it was not possible to say when he could take the batteries at the harbor's mouth and urged that an effort be immediately made by the navy to force an entrance. Admiral Sampson wrote to General Shafter that the forts which had been bombarded by the squadron could not inconvenience the army in capturing the city, as they could not fire except to seaward; that, as the channel to the harbor was strewn with observation mines, an effort to force an entrance would result in the sinking of one or more naval vessels and in closing the entrance to the harbor, but that if it was desired the navy should attempt to force the entrance he would at once prepare to undertake it, although he had hoped that an attack by the army on the shore batteries from the rear would leave the navy at liberty to drag the channel for torpedoes."

The naval battle of July 3 is covered briefly. The report contains nothing under this head which is not already well known. It states that at the time Cervera came out of the harbor the New York was "about four miles east of her blockading station and about seven miles from the Morro."

The secretary next mentions briefly the wrecking operations that resulted in the raising of the Maria Teresa. The abandonment at sea and the wreck of the vessel on Cat Island are mentioned. Contracts for the wrecking of other ships have been canceled, Mr. Long says, but that it is probable a contract will be made with a wrecking company to raise the Reina Mercedes. Of the blockade he says:

"The blockade was of an extremely arduous character, generally unrelieved by the exhilaration of combat. Many devoted officers and crews from the beginning of the war to the end rendered most valuable and conscientious service without opportunity for winning distinction in battle."

Mr. Long gives a summary of the many incidents of the blockage of Cuban ports and the several engagements with land batteries and the capture of vessels.

He compliments the marine corps for its "excellent work," particularly while in camp at Guantanamo repelling Spanish attacks. In considering the work of the naval militia he concludes thus:

"These organizations were largely recruited outside of the seafaring class and lacked the experience in gunnery, navigation and the habits of the sea which are essential to immediate efficient service in the navy. On the other hand, they were men of a high standard of education and intelligence and rapidly acquired while on shipboard the knowledge necessary for their efficiency. Considering their lack of experience, the services rendered by them were so valuable that the country has been amply repaid for the money expended in their instruction and training."

The secretary commends the officers and men of the auxiliary naval force that patroled the coast and the work of the coast signal service. He gives a list of auxiliary vessels bought for the government, the former owners and the prices paid. The force of enlisted men allowed by law prior to the outbreak of the war was 12,500. Aug. 15, when the enlisted force reached its maximum, there were 24,123 in the service. Of the armament of new vessels he says:

"In the armament of the three battleships recently authorized the department has determined to substitute a new type of high power 12 inch gun for the 13 inch pattern to be installed in the Illinois and sister ships. The main batteries of the new ships will consist of four 12 inch rifles in two turrets and of 16 improved 6 inch quick firing guns in casemates in place of four 13 inch and fourteen 6 inch guns in the Illinois class. The maximum thickness of armor to be employed in the new vessels will be 12 inches for the main belt, in place of 18½ inches heretofore used, improvements in the manufacture of armor warranting this reduction."

A list of all the vessels under construction is given. The battleships will probably be completed on the following dates:

Kearsarge, August, 1899; Kentucky, August, 1899; Illinois, April, 1900, Alabama, Sept. 24, 1899; Wisconsin, Sept. 1, 1899, Maine, June 1, 1901; Missouri, June 11, 1901; Ohio, June 5, 1901.

"With the exception of the three battleships and four monitors last authorized," the secretary says, "every vessel in the list of those under construction should be completed by the end of the year 1901."

DUN'S REVIEW.

Thanksgiving Means More Than For Thirty Years.

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says:

Thanksgiving in 1898 means more than for 30 years. The Harvest Home has never recognized larger crops on the whole in this country, and the general prosperity is attested by the largest volume of business ever recorded.

The industries are doing remarkably well, considering hindrance until of late by unseasonable weather. With storms and cold many branches now get larger orders. There has been more liberal buying of cotton goods, in part because of last week's reductions in bleached goods. A shade more decline—2½ cents per pair—in split and kip boots shows the effect of persistent refusals by jobbers to buy largely in advance of their needs. Their orders are enough to keep many works busy, though others are idle. In the end all interested will be served by making orders and production accord more closely in time with consuming demand and depend more nearly in quantity upon final distribution.

Wheat has again advanced a shade, though for spot only three-eighths of a cent during the week, while western receipts are heavy and for four weeks have been 38,034,291 bushels, against 29,119,104 last year. The Atlantic exports, flour included, have been 3,957,576 bushels for the week, against 3,628,446 last year. Pacific exports 371,185 bushels, against 1,626,959 last year, making for three weeks of November 13,042,066 bushels, against 15,195,209 last year.

Failures for the week have been 188 in the United States against 236 last year, and 21 in Canada against 25 last year.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Troop C of Brooklyn has been mustered out of the volunteer service.

A quantity of arms intended for the Carlists has been seized at Bilbao, Spain.

Captain Henry F. Picking of the navy has been promoted to the rank of commodore.

The French cabinet has authorized a loan of 160,000,000 francs to establish an Indo-China railway system.

General Blanco will leave Havana for Spain on Sunday. He will be succeeded by General Jimenez Castellanos.

The sultan of Turkey is irritated at several of his ministers who urge reform and has threatened to dismiss them.

John Witson, a sailor on the United States ship Dolphin, was found slowly freezing to death in a small boat that was drifting about the bay.

The new torpedo boat Davis on her trial trip at Portland, Or., made an average of 23½ knots an hour, a full knot in excess of contract requirement.

Engineers Arrive at Havana.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—All four companies of the Second regiment, volunteer engineers, which arrived off Marianao beach yesterday on board the United States transport Florida, landed by half past 9 o'clock at the Marianao wharf, with colors flying. They formed at the landing place and marched straight for their camp, two miles away, filing past General Greene and his staff, who, on horseback, reviewed the men as they passed. All the men, with the exception of five, who are still suffering from seasickness and were taken to the camp by train, were in line, and all are in good spirits and fit for duty. One hundred and fifty Cubans of General Menocal's division were employed in clearing the camp site, and by 11 o'clock the tents were being pitched for the first American camp at Havana. The Spanish evacuation commissioners have delivered a note announcing the complete evacuation of the Holguin division.

Thanksgiving Day In Manila.

MANILA, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving day was generally observed by the Americans here, and the British also celebrated the day as a holiday. The feature of the day's festivities was a dinner tendered by O. F. Williams, United States consul, to officers of the American army and navy. Covers were laid for 34 persons, and among those present were Rear Admiral Dewey, Captain Dyer of the Baltimore, Captain Coghlan of the Raleigh, Commander Leutze of the Monterey, Captain Lamberton of the flagship Olympia, Commander Walker of the Concord, Lieutenant Commander Singer of the Manila, Lieutenant Braunersreuther of the Charleston, Generals Anderson, Hale, MacArthur, Reeves H. G. Otis and Ovenshine, Colonel McClure, the British and Belgian consuls some representative merchants and the newspaper men.

Beginning the Shamrock.

GLASGOW, Nov. 26.—The work of constructing the yacht Shamrock for Sir Thomas Lipton, the challenger for the America's cup, will be commenced during the coming week. Mr. William Fife, the naval architect who is to build the racer, has invited a firm of Essen Germany, to supply lightweight nickel steel plates for the portion of the vessel's hull below the water line. It is believed that aluminium will be used for the upper part of the hull and for the yacht's fittings.

Earthquake In North Carolina.

RALEIGH, Nov. 26.—Special to The News and Observer from Franklinsville, N. C., says: "A very distinct earthquake shock was felt here yesterday afternoon about five minutes after 3 o'clock. Vibration was from east to west." A special from Winston, N. C., says a distinct earthquake shock was felt there at 3.10 yesterday afternoon. It shook the largest building in town.

City Official Indicted.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 26.—Henry Besch, city register was indicted on four counts by the grand jury yesterday, charged with fraudulently manipulating the city pay rolls and accepting bribes. Gus R. W. Reichman, a sprinkling superintendent was also indicted for connection with the case. He was released on bond.

Shafter's Thanksgiving.

SARATOGA, Nov. 26.—Major General W. R. Shafter who spent Thanksgiving day at Ballston Spa left last night for Governor's Island.

Warships Menace Samoa.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Nov. 26.—The German and British warships Falke and Porpoise combined in a demonstration against Mataafa in Samoa.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

The News from all Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—The *Record* says that a gang of thieves is operating in the vicinity of Jeffersonville. Honey has been stolen from Edward Neuberger's apiary just east of the village, and the other night Casper Fuhrer's butcher shop on Swiss Hill was entered and a quantity of meat taken. A few nights ago an attempt was made to effect an entrance into the house of Christian Sauder, but he heard the would-be-burglars and frightened them away.

—Edward Lefever has the frame up for the paper mill he will build at Fallsburgh in place of the one burned last spring. It will be equipped with the latest machinery and will cost $30,000.

—The annual meeting of the Agricultural Society for the election of officers will be held at Monticello, Dec. 3.

—The contract for the new town road from Liberty to Pleasant streets, north of the corporation, was on Monday awarded by Commissioner of Highways Jobe to Bert Harris and James Washington for $184. The contract calls for a good, substantial road to be completed by May next.—*Monticello Republican.*

—Wash. Sutherland, of Liberty, has purchased ten carloads of bluestone for sidewalks of Hartig & Johnson, making eighteen carloads he has purchased this year. Most of this is used for curbing and sidewalk purposes in Liberty.—*Register.*

—Columbus Smith, of Grahamsville, who was accidentally shot in the side a few weeks ago while hunting, is getting along well and is able to get out of doors at work.

—William Loomis, formerly editor of the *Rockland-Roscoe Review*, was recently awarded a medal by the United States government for notable bravery at Manila, in volunteering to man a rapid fire gun from which Spanish sharp-shooters picked off the gunners as fast as they came. Loomis succeeded in the effort, and came off unscathed.

—Sheriff Fulton has received a letter from a resident of Alba, Mo., making inquiries concerning the son or other heirs of R. R. Wicks, who died recently at Alba, where he lived alone, and who said he was a former resident of Sullivan county. The dead man left about eighty acres of land and quite a lot of personal property.

—The *Review* learns that there are two or three cases of typhoid fever at Rockland.

—Peter Menges, our up-town butcher, one day recently, drove a mile and a quarter and back, caught, killed and dressed a 200 pound hog in sixty-five minutes.—*Rockland Review.*

—The Parker House property at Eldred was sold at mortgage sale in front of the court house, Monday, to Andrew J. Secord for $2,000, subject to $400 mortgage.

—George Riemenschneider, of East Hill, who went to Hills Grove, Pa., several weeks ago to work in the lumber woods, had his right leg broken at the ankle by a log rolling on it Nov. 7, and will be laid up some time. Ten years ago Mr. Riemenschneider had his left leg broken in the same manner and in the same place.—*Record.*

—Although there is much building in progress at Liberty, the town is overrun with carpenters and masons who have come there from other places seeking work. Employing builders say there is no chance for mechanics getting work there and that it is useless to pay car fare in going there in quest of it.

—Plans have been prepared for a new boarding house which E. E. Finney will erect near Liberty on the site of the one recently burned. The house will be about three times as large as the burned structure and will be complete in every detail and appointment.

—The Tennanah Lake correspondent of the *Jeffersonville Record* says: To the surprise of every one, Charles Zieres, Sr., came strolling along Tuesday evening, Nov. 15, from Dannemora prison, where he has served two years and three months for an assault on John Gorr, of this town. He looks frightful. It must be they got tired of him out there, because he came home before his time was up or else he ran away. We are all wondering now who the five persons are that he threatened to wreak vengeance upon when he returned from prison.

—The claim of Madison P. Wamsley, of Lew Beach, against the estate of his father, the late Perry Wamsley, which amounts to over $1,000 and has been disputed by the executors, has been referred to Charles L. Andrews, of Stamford, to hear, try and determine. The trial will probably be held at Lew Beach and will involve many intricate questions, both of law and fact.—*Ensign.*

ELECTION EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES.

The candidates running at the election of Nov. 8 last have filed their election expenses. Hon. W. L. Thornton, of Monticello, candidate for State Senator, has filed his with the Secretary of State at $1,109.

The county candidates have filed their expense certificates with the county clerk. They are as follows:

Clarence A. Sprague, candidate for Member of Assembly, $526 45.

Adelbert M. Scriber, candidate for Member of Assembly, $603.

Jehial W. Decker, candidate for county treasurer, $510.50.

Frank Barber, candidate for county treasurer, $250.

John P. Roosa, Jr., candidate for district attorney, $390 82.

James I. Curtis, candidate for district attorney, $30 85.

Jacob M. Maybee, candidate for special county judge, $69.50.

Joel C. Fisk, candidate for special county judge, $13 40.

William S. Galloway, candidate for coroner, $5.

John A. Miller, John Dycker, Aretus Hoyt and Geo. S. Helm, candidates for coroner, expended no money.

—The ties which were sold by Sheriff Fulton to satisfy a judgment of $168 against the Jeffersonville-Liberty electric railroad brought such ridiculously low prices,—a cent a piece and less, that the sheriff adjourned the sale until it could be advertised more thoroughly. Charles Homer, of Jeffersonville, a director of the company, has obtained a judgment against it for $1,274 for money loaned it between April 1 and Oct. 10. There are a number of other judgments in favor of those who furnished it ties, poles and other supplies.

The Congregational Church Fair.

The Congregational Church fair to be held in the lecture room Dec 7, 8, 9, will afford an excellent opportunity to purchase Christmas gifts. The fancy booth will have a mass of desirable articles at reasonable prices. The "Brownies' Flirtation" will be given by children under the direction of Miss Ambler and is itself worth the attention of the public. dNov22,24,26

Glass Cutting in Wayne County, Pa.

Glass cutting is a most flourishing industry at Honesdale. Clark & Co. employ 120 hands, and three smaller concerns have sixty eight hands. At White Mills, Dorflinger & Sons have 425 men on their pay roll and J. S. O'Connor at Hawley has 150.

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Every sufferer from catarrh who reads these lines will find in them a message of hope. No matter how severely he may be afflicted, no matter how many so-called remedies he may have tried, no matter how many physicians have experimented upon him in vain, no matter how completely he may have despaired of ever ridding himself of his disgusting and distressing malady—he can be cured! Hundreds upon hundreds of cases as bad as his have been fully and permanently cured by **DR. AGNEW'S CATARRHAL POWDER.**

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of 6 CENT BLEACHED MUSLIN 3½c a yard. Got a little we in transportation, the railroad stands the loss; 3½c a yard while it lasts.

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We have secured two cases of each, and will sell them while they last at the above nuhead of prices. No more than 20 yards to a customer; none to peddlers or dealers.

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is turning rapidly. You will be glad to know that the plans for giving people good goods at low prices have met with great success. You would have hardly believed one year ago that this business would have reached its present great proportions. To you rather than to us is due this fact. We admit this and in return do what we promise. Absolutely such a revolution in price that all will rejoice.

DOWN PRICES MUST GO.

1,000 Yards New Flannelette,

10c goods, pre-holiday sale price 5c A YARD. It is a shame to sell these goods at this price, but we must have room for our great holiday display.

Sale of Sheeting Muslin.

UNBLEACHED.

2 yards wide 15c., worth 19c.
2¼ yards wide 13c., worth 21c.
2½ yards wide 11c., worth 13c.

BLEACHED.

2 yards wide 13c worth 21c.
2¼ yards wide 14c., worth 23c.
2½ yards wide 15c., worth 25c.

PILLOW MUSLIN 1¼ yards wide, bleached 5c, unbleached 7c.

9-OUNCE FLANNEL, per yard 5c.

10c TENNIS FLANNEL, per yard, 7c.

2,000 YARDS 5c CALICO, at sale 3½c a yard.

Sale of Cotton Batts.

8c Batts, each 5c.
1 ¼c Batts, each 10
16c Batts each 1.½c.

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Men's Mixed Working Sox 3½c per pair.

Women's fast black seamless fleece lined Hose, not 15c, but 12½c.

Child's double knee and sole Hose, fast black, not 12½c, but 10c a pair.

Children's all wool Hose, plain or ribbed, not 25c, but 15c a pair.

Gigantic Blanket Sale

On Monday will commence the greatest Blanket sale that has been known in Middletown. We have purchased from a manufacturer who needed the cash 200 pairs of Wool Blankets at about half price. Here is how we will sell them next week.

50 PAIRS large Calif rnia finish look like and are mostly all wool, regular price $3.25, sale price $1.9 per pair.

100 PAIRS of a fine grade wool Blanket, worth $6, for this sale $3.98 per pair.

EXTRA Heavy Blankets, in white or grey, $1 per pair.

50c WHITE or Grey Blankets 35c per pair.

5c SHAKER FLANNEL 3½c a yard.

9c SHAKER FLANNEL 6c a yard.

FULL SIZE COMFORTABLES, worth $1.25, at sale 81c.

COMFORTABLES with good cotton filling on both sides, would be cheap at 75c, at sale 59c each.

Ladies' Jackets

Sensational Price Cutting

We never do anything by halves between we concluded to make cloaks to the success of this sale prices were slashed out right. A third more money will not duplicate these values in any other store.

ONE LOT of 20 Jackets at cost and all price. We put this in bulk price on them and see the are bargains. They are all new—Kersey Cloth in black, brown, blue and castor, some are plaids, line with fancy silk to silk and satin, some are tipped seams, others are elegantly trimmed with braid, a need $10 for less than $10, come while they last, if you can find one like this for you get a rare bargain—YOUR CHOICE at $5.98.

50 SHORT DOUBLE CAPES, were $2.00, sale price $1.19 each.

10 GOLF JACKETS lined through out, a $5 value at sale $2.60 each.

A correspondent cut in the price of children's Jackets, Misses Jackets, Ladies' Suits and fine Velvet Caps for this great pre-holiday sale.

Millinery

You may travel from Montauk Point to the Golden Gate and you won't find the equal of the millinery stores, with prices like our prices. This week we place before you a charming collection of

TRIMMED HATS AT $2, $2.98 AND $5

that will please with any that cost double the money. We have made thought to make these lines to your order. Pick out the materials and we'll do the rest and quickly.

Ladies' Mackintoshes

One special line made of navy serge, lined with plaid lining with double cape, a $5 garment. At sale $3.25 each.

Extraordinary Pre-Holiday Sale of Dress Goods and Silks

By far the most important offering of the season. Find among them just something to suit and the prices will appeal to you.

20 PIECES of Double Width Novelty Dress Goods, including camel's hair effects and plaids. Your choice at 12½ per yard.

2,000 Yards of assorted Dress Goods Novelties, including double width all wool Diagonal Cloth, all wool novelty effects Checks and mixtures. Price a less week 25c per yard.

A SPECIAL LINE of Dress Fabrics, in assorted weaves and colorings, 100 pieces in each one, values from 65c to 75c per yard. Your choice 50c per yard.

Black Henriettas, all wool 1 to 1 yard wide, rich silk finish, also Black Satin Serge, 44 inches wide, the quality you usually pay 75c for. At sale 50c per yard.

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Men's double breasted Camel Hair or Scarlet Underwear, perfect wool shirts, not 75c, but 39c; worth to go at 35c.

Men's heavy fleece lined Underwear, elsewhere 65c. At sale 35c each.

Men's fine double breasted Camel Hair or Scarlet Underwear, perfect wool shirts, not $1 each. To go at this sale at $1 each.

Remember that we begin this great sale Monday, Nov 28th. We will have the 2 cases 4,000 yards each of the 6 cent muslin at 3½c and Fruit of the Loom at 4¾c. These goods are only here picked up for each way but we the regular price. When this is gone no more can be had at this price.

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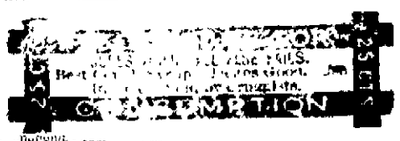

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United States Senator Tabor Says That It Should Now Be Used.

Recent events showed that a camp is more dangerous than a battle. Not only in the army, but in ordinary life, more lives are lost by a heedless disregard of the beginnings of poor health than by all other causes combined.

Dyspepsia or nervousness is absolutely inexcusable now. There is no more reason for a man or woman eating with poor appetite or sleeping poorly or suffering continually from neuralgia or rheumatism to-day than there is of his or her going without the necessities of life.

Every candid person who has dragged along, under the depressing effects of nerve and brain exhaustion, needs to take to heart the words of such unbiased persons as Senator Tabor, who cannot afford to attach their guarantee to anything they have not themselves investigated.

DENVER, Col., Sept 20, 1898.

Messrs. Wells, Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.—I heartily recommend your celery compound.

It is the one remedy which should be widely used. I have used it, and I therefore know whereof I speak.

Very truly yours,
N. A. W. TABOR,
Formerly U. S. Senator.

Do you suffer from insomnia? Are you one of those much-to-be-pitied individuals who wrestle with the pillow through the long hours of the night and rise in the morning with haggard features and hollow eyes? If so, take advantage of the remarkable power of this greatest of all remedies for restoring strength.

Paine's celery compound calms and equalizes all the nervous tissues and induces the body to take on solid flesh.

Nervous debility causes timidity, depression, and lack of confidence in the struggle of life; whereas plenty of nervous force insures self reliance, enterprise and prosperity. In untold number of cases the lack of success can easily be traced to a simple lack of nerve force.

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May be worth to you more than $100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. It arrests the trouble at once. $1. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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The American Patriot.

The *American Patriot* is the title of a monthly magazine, the publication of which has just been begun at Newburgh, which has for its object the recognition and perpetuation of the services and memories of those who have made sacrifices for their country and to revive interest in the study of the history of our colonial ancestors, their homes, pursuits and pastimes.

The first number is a very interesting one. The *Patriot* is published at $1 a year.

A Popular Cantata to Be Repeated.

"The Coming of the King," the sacred cantata by Dudley Buck, which was so well rendered and received, last year, will be repeated on Tuesday evening, Nov 29, at Grace Church. Miss Julia Wickham, Mrs Harvey Wickham, Z. K. Greene, Harry Fisher and David Eilenberger will take solo parts. The public is cordially invited. There will be no charge except the usual offertory.

A Boy's Leg Crushed.

John Moran, a fourteen-year-old Port Jervis boy, crawled under one of a train of cars standing on a switch in the yard, Thursday, to pick up some coal. While he was under the car, the switch engine backed down against the cars, and the boy's leg was caught under the wheels and crushed. At last accounts his condition was critical.

There Is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one-quarter as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cents and 25 cents per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

—A donation visit for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Newcome will be held at the home of Mrs. Ella Timbrell, on the evening of Nov. 29. An interesting entertainment will follow the supper.

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 10:30 a. m. at New Vernon, and in this city at 3 p. m. by Elder H. C. Kef.

—W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 2:30 o'clock. The public is invited to attend

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; gospel service at 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:30 o'clock. Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

—First Presbyterian Church—Regular preaching service in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7:30 by Rev. David Winters, pastor Sunday School at 2:30 a. m., and Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North Street M. E. Church—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Superintendent. All are invited. On Thursday evening prayer meeting.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. J. W. McCoy, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School at 3 p. m.

—St. John's German Evangelical Lutheran Church—Services Sunday evening, in Nearing Hall, North street. Preaching by Rev. William Drach. Sunday School at 2 p. m. All are welcome

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Rooms 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Union at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited. Morning subject: "God's providence through man." Evening—"The second death"—Rev. xx: 8

—Grace (Episcopal) Church—Rev. D. J. Evans B. A., rector—Advent Sunday. Holy communion, 7:30 a. m.. Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p m.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Cordial welcome to all Morning subject: "A life or a living." In the evening an address will be give by Fred S. Goodman, state secretary Y. M. C. A.

—North Street Congregational Church—Rev. W. Henry Merton pastor. Morning service at 10:30 a. m.; Sunday School, 12 m.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30 p m.; evening service, :30. Seats free. Strangers welcome. Morning subject: "A person, not a creed." Evening subject: "The universal gospel."

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 2:30 p m.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody welcome. Mass meeting for men only. Address by State Secretary Goodman Subject: "A man for the time"

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible School at 9:40 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 3:00 p. m. Seats free. You are welcome. Preaching by the morning by Fred S. Goodman, State Secretary Y. M. C. A. In the evening, first of a series of monthly musical services

BULLVILLE.

Business Change—Well Attended Concert—M. E. Church Social—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—James B. Montgomery, who has conducted a general store in this village for a number of years, has disposed of his business to James Bell, of Paterson, N. J. We are sorry to hear that Mr. Montgomery leaves us, as he has always been a good merchant and neighbor. He will dispose of his household goods and other things, on Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, at auction. He has not decided upon his plans for the future. Mr. Bell comes to us highly recommended and is said to be a hustler.

—A large audience, for a stormy evening, enjoyed the concert at the M. E. Church, Wednesday night, and all were well pleased with the entertainment. Special thanks are extended to Miss Laura Mullen, an accomplished musician of Middletown, who presided at the organ and gave several fine selections.

—A social for the benefit of the M. E Church will be held in the basement of the church, next Wednesday evening, Nov. 30. All are cordially invited to attend. If stormy, next fair night.

—Wesley Hewitt, of this place, is paying the highest price for raw furs of any kind and is doing a rushing business. He ships from fifty to seventy-five dollars' worth of furs to New York, every week.

—Undertaker I. D. Osterhout and family, of Middletown, spent Tuesday with friends at this place.

—W. H. Ely, of New York city, is visiting his friend, James Clancey, near this place.

—Miss Anna Unkenholz, teacher of our public school, spent Thanksgiving Day with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Marshall, of Ellenville.

—George Clancy, of this place, returned Wednesday evening, from a week's visit with friends in New York city.

—Miss Lizzie Gardner, of Middletown, is spending this week with her friend, Miss Lillian Ayres, near here.

SLATE HILL.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Slate Hill singing class, under the direction of H. D. McMonagle, will hold its first meeting Tuesday evening, Nov. 29.

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You know the Scotch superstition about the "little people," the "pixies," who creep into the house when all are asleep and sweep it, clean it and put it in perfect order to the amazement and joy of the mistress in the morning. There are Pixy Pills. They're Brandreth's. While you sleep they are cleansing the house of the body, getting into neglected corners, scouring them and carrying away the refuse. Just a regular course of Brandreth's Pills, one or two every night, is often all that is needed to put the whole body in a condition of perfect health.

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You can see the change. Brandreth's Pills clear the complexion, brighten the eyes, make the skin healthy, banish the sallowness and pimples. They purify the blood, cleanse the body and keep the bowels regular. They are the true beauty pill. Beauty begins in the blood. Beauty never has a torpid liver. The very beginning of beauty is pure blood in a purged body. Beauty and Brandreth's Pills go hand in hand. You can SEE it's so.

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DAILY ARGUS

WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 26.—Heavy snow to-night; snow Sunday, followed by clearing and much colder; southeasterly gales shifting to northwesterly gales by Sunday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 24°. 12 m. 27°. 3 p. m., 26°.

Lemuel E. Quigg is reported to be a candidate for appointment as Superintendent of Public Works and the surprising thing is that the Governor-elect is said to be seriously considering his "claims."

That is not a bad suggestion made by Democratic leaders in Central New York that Hill and Croker retire to the background and that Augustus Van Wyck assume the leadership of the Democratic party in this State. Aided by the wise and prudent counsels of Hugh McLaughlin, it is believed he could restore complete harmony to the party, strengthen its organization and help it to grow in the rural counties where it has of late years lost ground.

The official canvasses of the vote in the several counties of the Third Judicial District show that Surrogate Betts, of Ulster county, the Democratic candidate, has 184 plurality over Judge Clearwater, his Republican opponent. There are five companies in the First New York Volunteers from places in the district,—four from Albany and one from Kingston, and there are a few men from the district in other military organizations, but there is scarcely a possibility that the soldier vote will alter the result as now determined.

Chairman Dingley explains that the phrase "open door" as applied to the Philippines does not mean what the same words do in England.—absolute free trade, but merely that imports from foreign countries are to be admitted on the same terms as imports from this country. The constitutional provision that duties shall be uniform within the United States is to be got around by setting up the fiction that after we have taken the islands from Spain they belong to us, but are not a part of us. A more effective way of dodging the constitution would be to insist that its framers never supposed that the United States would become infected with the craze for imperialism and would set up a dominion thousands of miles from home, and that therefore the document is out of date and does not apply to conditions that now exist.

BANK'S CREDITORS ALL PAID.

President McManes of the People's Bank Provided for All Claims.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 26.—Thos. W. Barlow, receiver of the People's Bank, has notified depositors that the remaining 10 per cent. due them will be paid on and after Dec. 5. This payment will close every contested claim against the bank, including the deposits of the city and State.

The People's Bank closed March 25, after Cashier John S. Hopkins had committed suicide. When the bank closed its liabilities were about $1,500,000, while it assets were less than a million. At the time of the suspension President McManes pledged himself to pay depositors dollar for dollar, and the announcement of Receiver Barlow shows that he has kept his word.

LAUNCH OF A NEW BATTLESHIP

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26—To-day at the Union Iron Works another great man-of-fighting machine was added to the already large fleet of Pacific war vessels. The vessel, which slid from the ways at 9:30, this morning, was the battleship Wisconsin, the largest of the vessels built for the United States government by the Union Iron Works.

The launching of the big vessel was effected without a hitch, and she now rests calmly on the waters of the bay. Little Miss Lucile Gage, daughter of the Governor-elect of California, pressed the electric button by means of which the huge vessel was released from the stays and Miss Elizabeth Stephenson, daughter of former Congressman Isaac Stephenson, of Marinette, Wis., performed the act of christening the new battleship.

MAY BE THE BUBONIC PLAGUE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26—The Board of Health is taking vigorous precautions to prevent the spreading of a mysterious disease in Chinatown. A few days ago several Chinese died of a disease which was said to resemble the bubonic plague. The matter was reported to the Board of Health and Chinatown is being searched for further cases.

Mrs. Peck's bad dream and its consequence.

Mrs George Peck, of Port Jervis, had a bad dream at 5 o'clock. Tossed on morning, and sprang from her bed so suddenly that she fell in a heap on the floor, breaking her hip. Mrs. Peck is well along in years and it will be a long time before she recovers.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

OUR MARINES IN CHINA.

The Boston's Marine Guard Landed at Tien-Sin.

BOLD BANK ROBBERS!

Peace Commissioners Want Minister White's Letters.

United States Marines Landed in China

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—The United States Navy has landed marines in China. A dispatch was received at the Navy Department, to-day, stating that the captain of the Boston had landed his marine guard at Tien-Tsin.

The dispatch was immediately taken to the White House by Acting-Secretary Allen.

Later information is that the marines were landed, not because of any emergency, but merely to act as a guard for the United States Legation. Every European legation is under guard.

WANT MINISTER WHITE'S LETTER

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—The United States Embassy has received a cipher dispatch from Judge Day, president of the United States Peace Commission at Paris, asking for the confidential correspondence of the United States Ambassador here, Andrew D. White, from last summer, as being of great importance in the peace negotiations. This correspondence was to Judge Day when he was Secretary of State. The correspondence was immediately forwarded to Paris.

A BANK'S VAULT LOOTED.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WALPOLE, Mass., Nov. 26.—The vault of the Wrentham National Bank, at Wrentham, was blown open, this morning, and rifled. About $2,600 in cash and notes valued at $65,000 are missing. The robbery occurred between 1 and 2 o'clock. The police of surrounding towns have been notified.

EXPRESS TRAIN WRECKED.

Thrown from the Track by a Broken Axle—several Persons Badly and Perhaps Fatally Hurt.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WILTON, Conn., Nov. 26—The Pittsfield express for New York on the Danbury and Norfolk division of the N. Y., N. H. and H Railroad was wrecked in Georgetown Centre, this morning, at a point where the tracks of the railroad run along a high embankment parallel with a small stream.

The axle on the baggage car broke, causing it to leave the track and plunge down the embankment. The car struck an enormous pile of wire and was thus saved from plunging into the stream. Several other cars were derailed and a panic ensued. A message was sent to Wilton announcing that several were killed and many badly injured and doctors were summoned to the scene. A later report is that no lives have been lost, but that the baggage master and several others have been very seriously and perhaps fatally injured.

THE LAST OF BLANCO.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—Marshal Blanco, the retiring Captain General of Cuba, will deliver his command to Gen. Castellanos, his successor, to-day.

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is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company.

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Glassware, Chinaware, Tinware,

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About Twenty-Five New Styles of Goods from $1.69 to $4.69 Per Dress.

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3 40	" "	4 50	8 00	" "	10 00
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4 64	" "	5 00			
4 26	" "	6 00			
4 47	" "	6 25			
4 67	" "	6 50			
5 10	" "	7 00			
5 52	" "	7 50			
5 95	" "	8 00			
8 50	" "	10 00			

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A good opportunity for the right man for Orange county or local district, as preferred. Wanted, a man well and favorably known, (practical man preferred,) to sell on commission, Billings, King & Co.'s High Grade Paints and Varnishes. Apply with references and full particulars of qualifications, to BILLINGS, KING & Co., 638 Pearl St., New York City. A painter, upon application will receive from us valuable hints on painting and varnishing. dFri.to.July1.'99

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WOULD'T SOME WARMER Underclothing

COME IN HANDY JUST NOW?

We are prepared to fill your wants in Underwear that is well made, perfectly shaped and priced right. All sizes and qualities.

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Cotton and wool. Women's goods in wool, cotton and fleece lined. Men's goods in all wool, cotton and wool mixed, and all cotton. Children's goods in all sizes and qualities. Some extra strong stockings for the boys.

We have the latest styles in Gents' Puffs and Bows.

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CEREALS!

Wheatlet, Grape Nuts, Pillsbury's Vitos and Old Grist Mill Rolled Wheat 13c per package; any two for 25 cents.

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Full Dress SUITS For Hire.

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Butchers, Barbers, Waiters and Mechanics.

We show the largest stock of Butchers' Frocks, wool or cotton. For barbers, we have the regulation white coats. For waiters, we have white coats and white aprons. For cooks, white caps. For mechanics or carpenters, aprons in all grades and qualities. Do not forget we are sole agents for Peters' Brotherhood Overalls.

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Judging from what our friends and customers say of it. We are certainly leaders in both departments—in variety, style and low prices. Remember we carry

A Large Line of Ladies' Cloth Suits!

All the new shades in Silk and Satin Waists and Skirts, all at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

WE HAVE JUST COMPLETED

another of our record breaking

Carpet Sales!

and now turn our attention to bargains in every other line of goods in our large warerooms.

In order to make room for our holiday goods (which are arriving every few days), we will have to move a large amount of goods during the month of November, and we are going to ask all our friends, and those who wish to be, to help us move these goods.

As an inducement we will offer you unheard of bargains in

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Don't miss this chance. Step in and let us quote you some prices.

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NO BETTER HOUSE KEEPERS IN THE WORLD than in Orange County!

Daily they tell us that our Perfection Baking Powder suits them best of all.

They prefer it to the Royal or other high priced kinds.

Why shouldn't they?

We make it from pure Cream Tartar—exclusively for our retail trade and the price is but 30 cents a pound.

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What are you paying for Baking Powder?

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Are your hands growing rough from cold weather, exposure or work?

Orange Flower Balm will make them smooth—a few drops at night.

Are they red and inclined to chap?

Orange Flower Balm will make them white and sound—a few drops at night.

Have you hangnails?

Sure sign your hands need Orange Flower Balm—a few drops at night.

Orange Flower Balm is a boon and a delight to housekeepers, seamstresses—all who have hands,—men, women and children.

Orange Flower Balm, a favorite for 30 years—25 cents a bottle See our window. Get the genuine. Made only by McMonagle & Rogers, Druggists, 30 North St., and 155 North St., (North Side Pharmacy.)

SIDE BOARDS.

15 different patterns, all solid and some quartered oak. Will be placed on sale for this week only.

Prices from $7.85 up and Strictly for cash.

Delivered free in city limits only. No freight charges prepaid on this Special Sale, nor can we hold for later delivery as the only object of this sale at such sacrificing prices is to make room for a large line of Holiday Goods.

SALE IS FOR THIS WEEK ONLY. THE GOODS ARE ALL NEW, BUT WE MUST HAVE ROOM.

The Cheapest House Furnishers.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Pre-holiday sale at Tompkins'.
—Stock of Orange Co. Wagon Co. for sale.
—See adv. of Philip Whitlock.
—Two-seated sleigh for sale.
—Flat of six rooms to let.
—Money lost. Reward offered.
—Butter 15c up at W. H. Foster's.
—Fine clam chowder at Herman's.
—Goat for sale.
—Weather strips put on by C. Z. Taylor.
—Holiday goods at W. D. Olney's.
—Leather goods at Hanford & Horton's.
—Dr. Valk will be in town Dec. 1st.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Remember Rev. David Winters' lecture, Dec. 6. Don't fail to hear it. d1t

—If Kingston people will put up $50,000 they can secure a large gun factory.

—Fine bon bons and chocolates at Laskaris' Palace Confectionery, 34 North street. dtf

—At the meeting of the Fire Police, Friday night, only routine business was transacted.

—A man with a long memory says that sixteen years ago there was good sleighing on Thanksgiving Day.

—Fresh peanut brittle, cocoanut brittle and chewing taffy at Laskaris', 34 North street and 17 West Main street. tf

—Engineer A. J. O'Hara, of Port Jervis, has invented an emergency safety brake for use on electric and other street cars.

—Sneak thieves have been operating in Norwich, of late, and coats, cloaks and other wraps have been stolen from several halls.

—Marie Wainwright will produce "Shall We Forgive Her," at the Casino, Monday evening. There will be no advance in prices.

—The Ladies' Auxiliary of the B. of R. R. T., held a jolly social, Friday night, at their rooms. Dancing was kept up until a late hour.

—All reserved seats were taken the last time Prof. Howe's war graph was here. Better get your's marked off early or you may have to stand up. 1t

—To-night, "Ivon's Oath," at the Casino, is the last production of the Spears Comedy Company. Don't miss this opportunity. Prices, 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—The pupils of Newburgh's public schools contributed $139.32 and a great quanity of clothing, shoes, etc. for distribution among the needy children of that city.

—The Bainbridge Water Company has obtained a temporary injunction restraining the village authorities from continuing work on the system of water works which they had begun.

—Marie Wainwright, the well known actress, will appear in this city for the first time, at the Casino, Monday evening, in "Shall We Forgive Her." The usual prices will prevail.

—The committee of arrangements is already at work preparing for the gentlemen's supper at the Universalist parsonage, Dec. 15. The ladies, too, are busy getting ready for the sale of useful and fancy articles on that occasion.

—The last opportunity to witness the productions of the Spears Comedy Company will be this evening when "Ivon's Oath" will be produced. The company has been particularly successful this week, and are trying to make arrangements for returning next season.

—"The Enchanted Castle," one of the views given at the war-graph is said by the *Amsterdam Democrat* to almost defy description. It is without doubt one of the very latest things in modern photography. The dynamite cruiser Vesuvius in action throwing tons of dynamite into the fort at Cabanas is certainly a sight seldom seen by any but those actually engaged in the battle. You can see it at the Casino, next Thursday evening, Dec. 1st. 1t

PERSONAL.

—Miss Hattie Parsons, of this city, is visiting friends in Matamoras.

—Mrs. Charles Horton is visiting friends at Orange, N. J.

—Abram S. Macardell returned to Hamilton College, this morning.

—Andrew Knox, of Newark, N. J., is spending the week with friends in this city.

—Mrs. Ralph B. Towner, of Montice lo, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Towner

—Samuel Lipfeld is resting much more easily, to-day, and his family is greatly encouraged.

—Miss Emma Murray, of No. 5 Monhagan avenue, has gone to Yonkers, on a few days' visit to friends.

—Mrs. Charles Srage and daughter, Daisy, have been visiting Mrs. William Halcott, in Middletown.—*Monticello Republican.*

—James Walker, a trained nurse, has resigned his position at the State Hospital, and will again take up private nursing.

—Miss Carrie Burns, who has been the guest of Miss Ina Weller, for the past three months, returned to Great Bend, Pa., to day.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dorrance, of Middletown, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Clarence Wickham, Thanksgiving Day, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wickham.—*Port Jervis Gazette.*

—Miss Louise Powelson, who has been spending the Thanksgiving time at home, returned to Cornell, to-day. It will be remembered that Miss Powelson won last year's scholarship.

—Miss Anna Daly, of James street, and Miss Lulu Fallon, of West Main street, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Fallon's aunt, Mrs. Dolan, in New York city. Miss Fallon will remain there two weeks and Miss Daly has gone on a few days' visit to Mrs. Robert Cathil at Montgomery.

LETTERS FROM HONOLULU.

The Sick All Doing Well—Seventeen Members of Co. I in Hospital.

There was a Honolulu mail, to-day, and many private letters were received. It is expected that other sick soldiers will arrive here, perhaps to-night.

"Nick's" letter to the Argus missed the mail but from one of his private letters, dated Nov. 14, we glean the following facts of general interest:

The boys who are left with us are getting along very nicely as regards health and the men in the hospital are doing well. Borst is spoken of as a wonder. He has been at the point of death several times, but rallies each time and is now reported as gaining strength rapidly.

There are sixteen men from our company in hospital: Borst, Cox Godfrey, Hawley, Lane, Lawrence, Loane, Robertson, Shepard, Sam Sherman, Gould, Wilkinson, Edwards, W. E. Beakes, Case and McCrea.

There have been four deaths in the regiment since Friday—one each from Companies C, E, G and H. There are about 150 sick men still in hospital and about seventy have been sent home.

SALT ON ICY SIDEWALKS.

Its Use Should Not Be Permitted—A Menace to Public Health.

If there is not already some law or ordinance forbidding the sprinkling of salt on icy sidewalks, such an ordinance should be enacted p. d. q., and once enacted should be most rigidly enforced.

Ice on a walk is bad enough, but ice sprinkled with salt is a hundred times worse. The melting mass is at the temperature of zero, and if you have any doubt about it, just stir some salt and snow together, and see how long you can hold your finger in the melting mass.

It is bad enough for persons protected with overshoes to have to walk through melting ice and salt, but for those not thus equipped, and especially for children, who are not well shod, it is a distinct menace to health.

The use of salt on sidewalks should be stopped at once.

ASLEEP ON FRANKLIN SQUARE.

A Bodine's Bridge Farmer's Sudden Lapse Into Unconsciousness.

A farmer who lives near Bodine's Bridge drove his horse to the Franklin Square watering trough, Friday afternoon, and then fell asleep Three telephone messages reached police court before Capt. Veber could get on his overcoat, (and he was quick about it too,) and when he reached the scene he found a crowd enjoying the unusual sight. He rubbed the man's ears and woke him up, and seeing that he had a number of packages of groceries, etc., in the wagon for which some one was doubtless waiting, he braced him up and sent him home.

GOT WHAT HE WANTED.

Asked to Be Sent Up for Thirty Days and Brought the Authorities to Terms.

A man who said that he was a waiter, that his home was at 140 Park Row, New York, and that he had been employed at a hotel "twenty-four miles from Port Jervis," this summer and fall, was in court, Thursday, and asked to be sent up for thirty days. This request was refused, but he was bunked and fed in the lockup, Thanksgiving Day. Friday he was told to leave town and he declined to go. This morning he was sent to Goshen for thirty days.

A Pleasant Social Event.

Miss Louise Worcester, who returned, Wednesday, from Albany, to spend her Thanksgiving vacation, was entertained Friday evening by a number of her friends at the home of her grandmother, 4 Monhagen avenue. The evening was spent in playing cards, and after a bounteous supper had been served the company was entertained by vocal and instrumental music.

Clive Dill's Birthday Party.

This is the sixth birthday of Clive, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Dill, and the event is being fittingly celebrated by a birthday party, this afternoon, at his parents' home on Benton avenue. About twenty-five boys and girls are in attendance and, of course, they are having "no end of a good time."

A Fulton Street Clothes Line Robbed.

A raid was made, Wednesday night, on Mrs Alex. Gale's clothes line in the rear of her house, 78 Fulton street, and the line was stripped of a quantity of clothing, sheets, etc. Part of the stolen goods belonged to Mrs Gale and part of them to a family for whom she does washing. There is no clue to the thieves.

Has Gone to Key West

Edward Byrne, who has been employed in the power house of the Traction Company, left, to-day, to accept a position under Oscar C. G Urben, at Key West. Mr. Byrne is a very capable man and Mr. Urben is fortunate in securing his services in the construction of the Key West plant.

Painting for Mr. Jones

F. A. Johnson and Wm. Haviland, of Lock Haven, Pa., who are guests of the Commercial House, are fulfilling a government contract to paint all letter boxes aluminum color, with red lettering.

Mayor and Board of Education to Confer.

Mayor Mann has asked the Board of Education to meet him Monday afternoon, at his office, for a conference in regard to financial matters.

OBITUARY.

Jennie Frances DeVoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. DeVoe are mourning the death of their little daughter, Jennie Frances, which occurred this morning. The child lacked but a few days of being seven months old. She had a severe attack of cholera infantum last summer from the effects of which she never fully recovered and had been failing gradually for some time.

Capt. David A. Blake.

Capt. David Alexander Blake died early Friday morning, at his home in Hamptonburgh, aged eighty-two years. The cause of death was cancer of the ear, from which he suffered for a long time.

Capt. Blake was in his younger days engaged in boating on the Hudson and for a time commanded one of the Newburgh barges. Later he engaged in the hotel business and kept the Lagrange and Hamptonburgh hotels. He is survived by his aged wife.

Mrs. Amanda E. Wright.

Mrs. Amanda E. Wright, widow of the late Moses Wright, who died Friday afternoon, after a ten weeks' illness, is survived by one daughter, Mabel, the widow of Dr. L. E. Bertine, whose tragic death at Mount Vernon, last May, is well remembered by all in Middletown.

Mrs. Wright's maiden name was Elsbree. Her husband died April 4, 1888. She is survived by a brother, Leman, Elsbree of Athens, Pa., and by two sisters. Mrs. Elmira Snell and Mrs. Nancy D. Morley, of Athens, Pa.

Mrs. Wright was a member of St. Paul's M. E. Church for many years and was always zealous and active in church work. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society and was its president for several terms. She was a good neighbor and a most devoted mother.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

THE "PUSH STICK" CASE.

George A. Miller's $6,500 Judgment Against the Erie Affirmed on Appeal.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has affirmed the judgment for $6,500 rendered in the suit of Geo. A. Miller, of this city, against the Erie.

This is what is known as the "push stick" case and is the first of its kind tried in this State Plaintiff sued to recover for injuries sustained in the Erie yard in this city, several years ago, by the breaking of a push stick which he was using while assisting in switching cars. His contention was that the push stick was defective. In the first trial of the case the jury awarded Miller $3,000. The Erie appealed and the judgment was reversed and the case sent back for a new trial. This resulted in a verdict for $6,500, and this has been unanimously affirmed as told above. The verdict and costs amount to $7,500.

Henry Bacon was the defendant's attorney and Vanamee, Watts & Vail were for the plaintiff.

COASTING ON EAST MAIN STREET

It's Very Risky but the Boys Don't Mind That.

The snow that fell Thursday has not melted on the paved streets and there is fairly good coasting on East Main street, the sleds "fetching" as far as Benton avenue, if they are turned into Academy avenue. East Main street is anything but a safe street for coasting, but the boys don't mind a little thing like that and many of them have been enjoying the sport.

A VERY POOR MEMORY.

Thought He Had Been Robbed But Had Spent His Money for Clothes.

A colored man, who said his name was Jerome White, and that he was employed at Mt. Eve, was taken in by Officer Brinkerhoff, on James street, Friday afternoon. He was far from sober, and said he had been robbed of $20. He had $43 when he arrived in town, and when pulled in he had $23. He was locked up to await the developments of "dope" or just an ordinary drunk. Later it was learned that he had bought a suit of clothes and paid for them, and that he had not been robbed or drugged. This morning he got his clothes and started for home.

Will Start a Paper in Pine Bush.

George Jamison, of Pine Bush, a well known school teacher and life insurance agent and Elmer Conkling, of this city, have decided to start a weekly newspaper in Pine Bush.

Y. M. C. A. Entertainment.

The Y. M. C. A. entertainment at their rooms, Friday night, drew a fair sized audience. The programme was carried out as published.

Postmasters Appointed.

—John E. Duryea has been appointed postmaster at Bullville in place of J. B Montgomery, resigned.

—The long fight for the Monticello post office has been settled by the appointment of ex-Sheriff Harrison Beecher.

In the Social World.

—Miss Lizzie McNiff entertained a party of young folks at her home, Friday night.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Home Again—Will Rehearse in Middletown—Entertaining the Ladies' Whist Club—Guards at the Jail.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss Clara L. Whidden has returned from a visit to Brooklyn.

—The Goshen Vocal Society will rehearse at Middletown, Tuesday night.

—Mrs. J. W. Gott will entertain the Ladies' Whist Club this afternoon.

—Simeon F. Gillespie and E. M. Thurston are employed as guards at Goshen jail, one during the day and one at night.

—Miss Florence Goode, of Ridgewood, is visiting Miss Lydia F. Cassady

—Mrs. Percy Wisner is entertaining her mother and sister at her home on South street.

EXCELSIOR'S SOCIAL.

First of the Winter's Series Held Friday Night—A Large Attendance and a Very Pleasant Time.

Excelsior Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, gave the first of a series of socials at the Assembly Rooms, Friday night, most auspiciously. So popular have these entertainments become during the past two years, that a greatly increased membership and a renewal of honorary members' interest have made it necessary to hold them in larger quarters than the truck rooms.

There were twenty tables at whist, and Mrs. T. K. Dewitt and George Dorrance easily proved their supremacy. The favors awarded them were a bracelet and a key ring.

Miss Anna Gumaer's orchestra furnished the music for dancing, which did not break up until past midnight. Refreshments were served at 11 p. m.

The committee in charge was ably chairmanned by Walter Startup, and included Frank O. Tompkins, Archibald Taylor, James A. Clark, Philip Whitlock, James F. Dolson and S. George Memory.

Addresses, To-morrow, by F. S Goodman, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A

Fred S. Goodman, one of the State secretaries of the Y. M. C. A., will arrive in this city, to-night. He will deliver an address in the First Baptist Church, to-morrow morning, and in the First Congregational in the evening. At 3:30 p. m. Mr. Goodman will address a mass meeting for men only in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. Subject: "A man for the times." A large orchestra will furnish music and W. W. Whiddit, of Goshen, will render a solo. All men are cordially invited.

A Soldier's Body Sent Home for Burial

From the Newburgh News.

The remains of Private George Van Keuren, late of Co. M., First New York Volunteers, who died in Honolulu, were received at this city on an Erie train, Friday morning, and were sent on to Kingston on the 9:15 West Shore train. The body was in a metalic casket, which was enclosed in a red cedar box which looked somewhat worn from the effects of handling on the long trip from Honolulu.

Very Wintry Weather in Prospect.

A glance at the weather predictions will show that very wintry weather is foretold for the next twenty-four hours, heavy snow, very cold, and winds so strong that they are classed as gales.

Erie and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the third week in November earnings of $82,916, a decrease of $1 053 from the corresponding week last year.

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Rios Says Spanish Answer Is Not Ready.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CABINET.

Important News From Paris Received at Washington—Spain May Ask $100,000,000 For Philippines—May Cede a Caroline.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Senor Montero Rios stated last evening that the Spanish peace commissioners had not yet decided upon the answer to be given to the last American memorandum.

"We are considering the matter," he said, "in a conciliatory spirit and are anxious to re-establish friendly relations between the two countries. At the same time we are here to defend the interests and honor of Spain."

In reply to an inquiry as to whether there was any truth in the report that the Spanish commissioners had decided to accept the American offer of $20,000,000 for the Philippines, Senor Montero Rios, shaking his head, said:

"No, no, the commission has not yet decided on its answer. What our reply will be can only be determined at the conference on Monday, when we will discuss the matter with the Americans. At the same time," he added, in a still lower voice, "we will follow the instructions that may be received from Madrid."

It is now known that Spain will exhaust her time limit, which expires on Monday, before replying to the American offer regarding the Philippine islands. In the meanwhile the Spaniards are canvassing the entire field and exhausting every resource to postpone the inevitable.

The Spaniards apparently doubt the fixedness of the amount the Americans offered for the Philippines, and yesterday they sent a communication to the American commissioners asking if the latter would accept a counter proposal by Spain to cede the Philippines for $100,000,000. Spain imagines the Americans might be willing to lop off the great island of Mindanao from the Philippines and pay Spain $50,000,000 for what would remain instead of the $20,000,000 now offered for the entire archipelago.

Spain may seek to increase her money advantage for the cession of the Philippines, but she will finally be compelled to know that the United States' offer means $20,000,000, no more and no less, and that the whole archipelago must pass to the United States for that sum.

Spain before giving up or turning away will also propose some alternative bargain of the Carolines or the Canary islands, to be held in the possession of the United States in addition to the Philippine islands, on condition that Spain be permitted to retain her sovereignty in the Philippines. In other words, Spain will cede certain territory in the Carolines and Canaries and the control of the Philippines by the United States under a nominal Spanish sovereignty, and as a further inducement will propose that the United States shall pay Spain no money on account of the Philippine islands.

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING.

Answer to American Proposal Said to Have Been Received.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26.—A special meeting of the cabinet was held at 10 o'clock last night. All the members were with the president except Secretary Long, who is out of the city.

The meeting was called by the president in order that his advisers might consider with him advices received last evening from the American peace commissioners at Paris. It is understood that the advices related to counter proposals informally made to the American commissioners by the representatives on the commission of the Madrid government.

At the conclusion of the meeting, which lasted only 40 minutes and was held in the parlors of the White House, Secretary of State Hay said that the president had received some advices from Paris that he desired to lay before the cabinet and that he had called the members together to consider them. The nature of the advices Mr. Hay declined to discuss, as, he said, that was a matter which could not be gone into for publication at this time. He added, however, that after considering the contents of the dispatches the president had cabled the American commissioners, reiterating his former instructions.

Castellanos Succeeds Blanco.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—General Jimenez Castellanos has been appointed captain general and governor general of Cuba in place of General Blanco, who resigned. General Gonzales Parrado, to whom the place was offered, persisted in his refusal to accept office, being desirous of going to the Philippines as soon as possible to attempt to secure the release of his son, who is held a prisoner by the Filipinos. General Castellanos intends to push the evacuation of the island as rapidly as possible. The American commission understands that Havana will be turned over to the United States on Dec. 25, according to the arrangement made with the Spanish commission.

New Mayor of Santiago.

SANTIAGO, Nov. 26.—Some time ago Major McLeary, whom General Leonard Wood had appointed mayor of Santiago, requested to be relieved of his mayoralty duties and to return to his military post. This request was granted yesterday. In the opinion of General Wood it is preferable to appoint to the mayoralty a civilian acceptable to the Cubans, and he has appointed as Major McLeary's successor Senor Bacardi, an old resident. He is anxious to give the mayoralty as much authority as is compatible with military jurisdiction. The new mayor will conform to General Wood's ideas, which are to give the Cubans every opportunity to show themselves capable of self government.

Requisition For Magowans Allowed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Nov. 26.—Governor Hastings has allowed the requisition of Governor Bushnell for the return to Ohio of Frank D. Magowan, Mrs. Frank D. Magowan and her sister, Mrs. R. H. Wynn, to stand trial on the charge of kidnaping Ethel Beryl Barnes, daughter of Mrs. Magowan by her first husband, John A. Barnes of Trenton.

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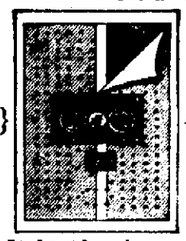

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THE PICQUART TRIAL

It Seems to Be a Case of Persecution.

A PROTEST BEING CIRCULATED.

M. de Freycinet Has Consented to an Interpellation In the Chamber on Monday—A Sensational Scene Expected.

PARIS, Nov. 26.—The Picquart case seems in the way of raising even a greater storm than the Dreyfus affair. The papers favorable to the general staff are dumb in the face of the barefaced decision of the military governor of Paris, General Zurlinden, to try Colonel Picquart by court martial, while those favoring revision are furious at this new attempt to defeat justice and protest against the court martial being ordered.

Nobody believes that Colonel Picquart is guilty of any crime except a courageous desire to render justice to Dreyfus, but on all sides it is recognized that in a practically secret trial he may be condemned on some technicality, thus attaining the apparent object, which is to throw doubt upon his depositions before the court of cassation in the Dreyfus trial.

Every one is asking the motive of General Zurlinden in so persistently pursuing Colonel Picquart and why a court martial, if necessary, could not be postponed until the decision of the court of cassation has been given. Every one is asking whether it is a desperate attempt to shield the former minister of war, General Mercier, and the general staff even at the risk of precipitating disaster and the nation's hatred and in any event of driving every doubting person into the Dreyfusite party.

A protest against the court martial of Picquart, bearing the signatures of leading authors, politicians and journalists, is being widely circulated for further names and will be presented to the government.

Last evening it was reported that M. de Freycinet, minister for war, had consented to be interpellated on the subject in the chamber of deputies next Monday, when a sensational scene may be expected.

Another feature of the case is the torrent of hostile criticism now poured upon M. de Freycinet, who is accused of quailing before General Zurlinden and the general staff.

Maitre Labori, Colonel Picquart's counsel, says he is convinced it will be impossible to condemn Picquart on the charge of forgery, but that the accused officer may possibly be condemned on the charge of communicating secret documents, although their communication was in no way inimical to the interests of the state.

Colonel Picquart continued his evidence before the court of cassation throughout the whole day, and his deposition is expected to occupy several days more. There is still some hope that he may receive justice owing to the presence on the court martial of Colonel Bennal, who is a great friend of Picquart, but M. Clemenceau, in Aurore, declares that the court martial is packed and accuses M. de Freycinet of allowing an innocent man to be victimized in order to increase his own chances at the next presidential election.

San Francisco Fire Victims.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 26.—Nothing new has developed in connection with the Baldwin hotel fire. The ruins are being searched as rapidly as their dangerous condition will permit. No bodies have been recovered since yesterday, but the stench arising from the debris is almost conclusive proof that at least one more body will be unearthed shortly. The revised list of the dead and missing follows: Dead—Jonathan L. White, Lewis L. Myers, Tate Pryor, J. M. Leighthead. Missing—John J. Carter and Charles McCarthy.

Shaw Case Goes to Jury.

MONTROSE, Pa., Nov. 26.—The trial of Cornelius N. Shaw for the murder of Andrew J. Pepper came to a close yesterday, and the prisoner's fate is in the hands of the jury. The trial began last Monday, and the testimony was largely the same as that heard last week, when James J. Eagan, Shaw's alleged accomplice in the crime, was convicted of murder.

Civil Governors In Cuba Resign.

HAVANA, Nov. 26.—Senor Govin, secretary of the interior in the colonial government, has accepted the resignations of the civil governors of the provinces of Havana and Pinar del Rio. The resignation of Senor Pago, the fiscal of the queen regent in Cuba, has also been accepted.

Weather Probabilities.

Continued cold; brisk westerly winds, shifting to southerly.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western dull and slightly lower to sell; winter patents, $3.65@3.90; winter straights, $3.45@3.55; Minnesota patents, $3.75@4.10; winter extras, $2.70@3.

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RICE—Firm; domestic, 4¾@6¼c.; Japan, 5¼@5½c.

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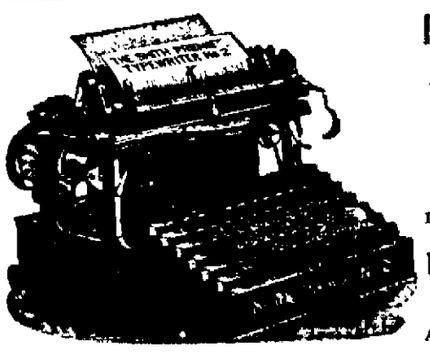

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And daffydowndillies,
And daisies,
And geraniums,
And all you other
Miss Nancies of the flowering world,
Will you please go sprinkle yourselves,
And turn your weeping eyes on me?
Me,
The effulgent and iridescent full bask
Of the Floral field?
The only blooming
Football player
In the whole botanical business.
There's nothing
Of the modest little violet style
In my ornate
And flocculent physiognomy.
And when it comes
To throwing boquets
I rather fancy
I'm the whole plate
Of cold slaw
Myself!
Don't I seem
To strike you that way?
I am also
A shredded sunburst of glory,
And when I rise and shine
There is but one light
By which the footsteps
Of the fleet and fading Flora
Are guided:
That's
The chrysanthemum!
—W. J. Lampton, in N. Y. Sun.

November's Come.

[A Boy's Apostrophe to the Thanksgiving Turkey.]

Hey, you swelled up gobbler feller,
Struttin' round so big and proud,
Pretty quick I guess your beller
Won't be goin' quite so loud.
Say, I'd run and hide, I bet you,
And I'd leave off eatin' some,
Else the choppin' block 'll get you,
Don't you know November's come?

Don't you know that gramma's makin'
Loads of mince and punkin pies?
Don't you smell the goodies bakin'?
Can't you see 'em—where's your eyes?
Tell the rooster there, that's crowin',
Cute folks now are keepin' mum,
They don't show how fat they're growin'
When they know November's come.

'Member when you tried to lick me,
Yes, you did and hurt me, too,
Thought 'twas big to chase and pick me,
Well, I'll soon be pickin' you
Oh, I know you're big and hearty,
So you needn't strut and drum,
Better make your will out, smarty,
'Cause, you know, November's come.

"Gobble! Gobble!" oh, no matter,
By and by you'll change your tune,
You'll be dead and in a platter,
And I'll gobble pretty soon
'F I was you I'd stop my puffin'
And I'd look most awful glum;
Hope they'll give you lots of stuffin',
Ain't you glad November's come?
—Joe Lincoln, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

Thanksgiving.

For all true words that have been spoken,
For all brave deeds that have been done,
For every loaf in kindness broken,
For every race in valor run,
For martyr lips which have not failed
To give God praise and smile to rest,
For knightly souls which have not quailed
At stubborn strife or lonesome quest;
Lord unto Whom we stand in thrall
We give Thee thanks for all, for all

For each fair field where golden stubble
Hath followed wealth of waving grain;
For every passing wind of trouble
Which bends Thy grass that lifts again;
For gold in store that men must seek,
For work which bows the sullen knee;
For strength, swift sent to aid the weak,
For love by which we climb to Thee:
Thy freemen, Lord, yet each Thy thrall,
We give Thee praise for all, for all
—Margaret E. Sangster, in Youth's Companion.

The Lost Glasses.

"Oh, Johnnie, my laddie, your eyes are young—
Use them for grandma, dear.
My glasses, alas! are lost again:
I've searched for them far and near.
For lack of my glasses, I cannot find
The glasses I lack—'tis true!
Look well, and some one, when you are old,
Will do the same for you."

"When I am old, dear grandmamma,"
Said Johnny, with roguish eye,
"I s'pose I shall read with glasses too,
And sometimes lay them by
But when they're lost, I shall never search
On window sill, or shelf:
I shall just put my hand on top of my head,
And find 'em there for myself."
—Mary A. Gillette, in St. Nicholas.

Goldenrod and Aster.

When autumn filled her basket up
With goldenrod and aster,
She heard old winter on her track,
And, running fast and faster,
She tripped upon a slender vine,
Its scarlet love-knot tying
About an oak tree's mossy root,
And sent her treasures flying.

So now on every sunny hill,
In every little valley
Or meadow, where the amber brooks
With music love to dally,
And all along the winding road,
With summer dust still hoary,
Her scattered garlands blossom yet
In gold and purple glory.
—Town Topics.

November.

A stately figure walking through the wood;
Her features faded; in her eye a tear;
Her face the grave of beauty, sad, severe;
A queen dethroned and in her solitude
Her crimson robes that long the winds withstood,
Now trailing torn and dark throughout the year
In her pale hands the pendant ivy, sere;
Stript of her coronal; in widowhood.
Yet still remembering her magnificence,
She walks superbly through the leafless glades;
She feels the splendor of her opulence
Has faded from her as the leaf's, that fades;
A queen indeed! in royal impotence
She sweeps—how proudly! down into the shades.
—Lloyd Mifflin, in Housewife.

The Worshipers.

The poet looked at the kingly oak
And his soul was lifted high.
As he saw its widespread arms invoke
A blessing from the sky
It filled his breast with a new-found cheer,
And his heart seemed all elate,
As he spoke to the farmer, standing near,
And worshipfully sighed: "It's great!"

And the farmer—one of nature's lords—
Quite willing to agree,
Said: "Yes, I reckon they's twenty cords
O' wood in that there tree."
—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

The Departure.

'Twas eleven o'clock, and he started to go,
And his hat he nervously fingered,
And they stood in the hall—Mary Jane and her beau
And he lingered, and lingered, and lingered

And he lingered, and lingered, and lingered, and lingered.
And lingered and lingered, and lingered, and lingered, and lingered, and lingered, and lingered, and lingered,
While his hat he nervously watered

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16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
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STATIONS.	14	1	7	5	18
	Mail Exp	Ont'l Day Exp	Mail Exp	Chicago Ltd.	
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M	P M	P M	P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40	3 30	5 45	
W. 42d St.	3 35	7 45	3 15	6 —	
Weehawken	4 05	8 10	3 35	6 20	
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	5 02	7 50	
Fitchcliffe	6 25	9 53	5 02		
Orr's Mills	6 35	9 55	5 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 5	5 15		
Burnside	6 56	10 18	5 34		
Campbell H.	7 00	10 22	4 8	19	
Stony Ford	7 15	10 37	5 44		
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	8 30	
M'town lv	8 45	11 55	8 45		
Winterton	9 10	11 9	6 3		
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	6 36		
Wurtsboro	9 36	11 19	6 49		
Fummitville	9 38	11 20	6 50		
Ellenv'le ar	10 0	11 50	7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 23	12 05	7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 28		
Ferndale	11 15	12 32	7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 49	7 44	9 50	
Parksville	11 45	12 49	7 55		
L'Y'gat'n M'r	12 00	12 53	8 09	10 18	
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20		
Cadosia	1 20	2 20	P M	10 59	A M
Walton	2 15	3 45		11 35	8 05
Wawood		3 14			8 38
Sidney		3 40		12 15	9 02
N'rwich ar		4 30		12 58	9 50
N'rwich lv		4 50		1 08	9 54
Castle		5 3		2 10	A M
Oneida ar		5 37		2 13	9 10
Oneida lv		5 40		2 15	9 15
Fulton		7 39		3 25	10 58
Oswego ar		8 00		3 45	11 30

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Yrk Exp	12 Milk	50 Local	14 Del-hi Ex	3 Day Exp	43 N Y & Kgston Exp	8 Sullv'n Exp
	P M	A M	A M		A M	P M	A M
Oswego lv	11 30	8 3			6 45	2 55	
Oneida ar	12 52	1 20			8 46	5 05	
Oneida lv	12 56	1 50			8 55	5 27	
Castle		1 5	P M		9 5	5 27	
Norwich ar	2 09	6 0	6 45		10 37	7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14	P M	6 45		10 42	P M	
Sidney	3 05		7 30		11 41		
Maywood			7 58		11 57		
Walton	3 50	12 15	8 30		12 37		
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	p m		1 20		6 00
Rockland		2 38			2 10		6 00
L'Y'gat'n M'r	5 07	3 00			2 35		6 35
Parksville		3 18			2 57		6 35
Liberty	5 25	3 35			2 51		6 36
Ferndale		3 41			n2 56		6 41
Harleyville		4 04			3 06		6 50
Fallsburgh		4 19			3 14		6 57
Centreville		4 40			n3 30		7 04
Mount'n D.		4 50			n3 35		7 10
Summitville	6 06	5 10			3 45		7 21
Wurtsboro		5 20			3 52		7 33
Bloom'g'bgh		5 28			3 57		7 38
Winterton		5 34			n4 02		7 43
M'town ar	6 33	5 55			4 15		8 00
M'town lv	6 43	6 30			T4 30		T8 10
M'town Main St.		6 32			4 32		8 12
Stony Ford		6 59			4 46		8 25
Campb'll H.		7 5			4 52		8 31
Burnside		7 22			T4 57		T8 36
Little Brit'n		7 33			T5 08		T8 46
Orr's Mills		8 08			T5 19		T8 53
Fitchcliffe		8 10			T5 21		T8 55
Cornwall	7 25	8 30			5 28		9 02
Weehawken	8 45	10 55			7 00		10 35
New York W. 42d St.	8 55	11 00			7 10		10 45
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30			7 35		10 55
	P M	p m			P M		A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 6 10 a. m., 2 05 p. m. Sunday only 4 30 p. m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 10 55 a. m., 4 15 p. m. Sunday only 8 30 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 11 30, a. m., and 3 50 6 50 p. m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 10 50 a. m., and 3 10 and 5 40 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and *11 00 a. m., and 4 45 p. m. Except Saturday 1 30 p. m. Sunday only 3 10 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 35 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p. m. Except Saturday 12 37 p. m.

Additional trains leave Livingston Manor at 1 35 p. m., stopping at all stations to Walton, arriving at 6 20 p. m. Leave Walton at 12 45 p. m. arrive at Norwich 5 30 p. m.

Leave Walton 7 00 a. m. stopping at all stations to Livingston Manor, arriving at 12 05 p. m. Leave Norwich 6 05 a. m. all stations to Walton, arriving at 11 15 a. m.

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NORTH New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St.	5 10	.....	3 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson, (Broadway)	9 ..	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun p m	Daily p m
Middletown	8 30	7 12	5 04	
Slate Hill	8 42	7 27	5 15	
Johnson	8 48	7 35	5 21	
Westtown	8 53	7 43	5 27	
Unionville	8 58	7 55	5 34	
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43	
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51	
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00	
Franklin Junction	f7 27	.....	.....	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07	
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12	
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28	
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45	
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48	
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01	
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27	
New York Ferries—				
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38	
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20	

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| Eastern Time. | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | 29 | 25 | 15 | 37 | 5 | 33 | 11 | 26 | 28

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The ARGUS would like to have given at least a column in Friday's issue to the foot ball game at the State Hospital grounds, Thanksgiving afternoon, but, unfortunately the crowding of the news from Wednesday at 4 o'clock until Friday 4 o'clock, into one day's paper, made necessary the condensation of much of the news matter. Those who took in the game, however, say that it should not have been slighted as it was the best game ever seen on the grounds. The players were dead in earnest, and as sawdust had not been sprinkled over the grounds, (as one man asked) the boys soon made a slush pond of the gridiron.

Somehow noses began to bleed and the "real thing" happened on several occasions when tempers were lost, causing the players with mud and gore-smeared faces to resemble a lot of wild Indians in a penance dance.

A Goshen player was seen to land on a small Middletowner's nose, and an old player who was in the game waited until the next mass play and then! bang! he landed a stiff upper cut under the pugilistic Goshenite's chin and play was resumed as if nothing had occurred, and of course, the referee was on the other side of the tangle and did not see it.

These little diversions from mass plays and round-the-ends served to keep the interest of the crowd at a high pitch, and if it had hailed walnuts the crowd would have remained to see the finish of the game.

Foot ball is annually increasing in favor with the Middletown youth. It doesn't hurt him either, rather it makes him self-reliant, quick to think, nervy and plucky. Fewer serious accidents characterise foot ball than any other games, perhaps excepting lawn tennis and golf.

The West Point games served to increase the local interest this fall, and a heavy, wet snow storm like Thursday's did not dampen the enthusiasm of three or four hundred lovers of the game.

The presence of snow Thanksgiving Day caused many Middletowners to ask unconsciously, Friday: "How did you spend Christmas?"

Private Magowan must have been terribly misquoted in Friday's Middletown papers, or else he is urgently in need of the services of a doctor of divinity.

The *Times* man quotes him as saying: "The vote for Governor was believed to have stood about 73 for Roosevelt to 30 for Van Wyck. As to how the company voted for mayor he stated that he was unable to say, but believed that F. A. R. Pronk would receive a majority of the votes."

The *Press* man thus summarizes his interview:

"Private McGowan states that they were voting in the camp the day he left, Nov. 8th. The city nominations were received through the Middletown papers which reached the soldiers the day previous. Pasters for the Republican State ticket were sent from the State Committee. It is Mr. McGowan's opinion that the vote on Mayor and the other city officials was about evenly divided, but that Roosevelt took the lead on the State nominations, judging from the sentiments he heard expressed by the soldiers. There was much interest manifested but the boys did not work closely on party lines."

To the ARGUS man he said:

"The company was voting the day I left camp. A canvass of the voters was made the night before and I understand that Mr. Elwood had three majority. Every man in the company voted for S. D. Roberson for Congress, and I think every man voted for George Wallace for city treasurer. He was a very popular officer. The only electioneering done was for Mr. Bedell, and I guess he got a good vote."

It may be interesting to know that at present the United States has in the West Indies and the Philippines the following military forces: Two batteries, twenty-two regiments of volunteer infantry, eight appointments of regular infantry and three regiments of cavalry, are divided as follows: One battery and They one regiment of volunteer infantry at Manila, seven regiments at Santiago, one at Manzanillo, three and one-half regiments at Porto Rico, one company of artillery, two of cavalry and two regiments of infantry at Ponce.

Judgment Against the L. and H. Railroad Reversed.

The Warwick *Dispatch* says Judge Beattie, counsel for the L. and H. Railway Company, has received notice of the reversal by the Court of Appeals of the decision against the company in the suit of Richard Hannigan, who was injured by having his hand badly hurt while coupling cars at Hudson Junction on the night of Dec. 4th, 1893. The case was tried before Judge Brown and a jury on Nov. 21, 1894, and a verdict rendered against the company for $6,000, the judgment being afterward affirmed at the General Term of Supreme Court. The judgment at this time amounts to $8,200.

About Catarrh.

It is caused by a cold or succession of colds, combined with impure blood. Its symptoms are pain in the head, discharge from the nose, ringing noises in the ears. It is cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which purifies and enriches the blood, soothes and rebuilds the tissues, and relieves all the disagreeable sensations.

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Ever see one? We never did; but we have seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it had been out in a regular snow-storm.

No need of this snow-storm.

As the summer sun melts the falling snow, so

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melts these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation.

It also restores color to gray hair, without fail.

And it feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair, and short hair becomes long hair. $1.00 a bottle. All druggists.

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. He will tell you just where the trouble is.

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A NATURAL CURIOSITY.

Five Ears of Corn That Grew in the Same Husk.

Philip Henry, the North End painter, brought to this office, Friday, a natural curiosity in the shape of five ears of corn, which had grown in the same husk. The central ear is the largest, being over a foot in length, while about it are grouped four smaller ears, which are from six to nine inches long. All the ears are well covered with kernels and if farmers could raise this kind of corn on every stalk their crops would be greatly increased.

The corn was raised by William Crawford, a practical farmer of near Pine Bush.

A Car Wrecked at the East Main Street Station.

A brake shoe dropped on the S. and W. tracks near the East Main street station, this morning, sliding a flat car off its trucks and upon the station platform. The O. and W. wreckers cleared up the wreck. Some of the early morning trains were a little late in going out in consequence of the mishap.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

New York, Nov. 26, '98

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	121⅝	122⅝
Tobacco	134⅞	134¾
Chicago Gas	109¾	109⅝
Nat. Lead	24½	—
General Electric	82¼	—
U. S. L., pref.	67	67¼
Tenn. Coal and Iron	30¼	30¾
A. T. & S. F.	18½	18⅝
C. B. & Q.	119½	119½
C. M. & St. P.	113⅝	113⅝
R. I.	108⅝	108½
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	92	92¼
Erie	13⅝	14
D. and H.	99	100
O. & W.	16¼	16⅝
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	—	—
P. & R.	18⅝	18⅝
N. W.	141½	141
L. S.		
N. Y. C.	118	118
M. P.	36½	36¼
Texas	15⅝	15⅝
U. P.	36⅝	37⅜
W. Union	9 ¼	
L. & N.	61⅞	62
Manhattan	98⅝	97
P. M.	37	37⅜
Wabash, pref.	2-¼	22⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	75½	75⅞
Metropolitan Traction	174⅝	176⅜
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68¼	—
Southern, pref.	40¼	40½

CHICAGO MARKET.

Dec. Wheat	66⅞	65½
Dec. Corn	32⅞	32⅝
Dec. Oats	26	25⅝
Dec. Pork	$7 80	$7 80
Dec. Lard	4 10	4 85

PUBLIC SALE

Thursday, Dec. 1st, at 10 O'clock a. m.

on account of the death of Mr. F. L. Truex, for merly manager of

The Orange Co. Wagon Co, 13 Oak St.,

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y.

In order to close the business of the above named company, the entire stock of goods will positively be sold, without reserve, to the highest bidder. Wagon and harness dealers and liverymen are especially invited to attend. This is not a job lot of goods, such as are usually offered for auction sale but on the contrary are first-class in quality and style, up-to-date in finish, and will be sold subject to one year's guarantee by THE PATERSON WAGON CO.

BUSINESS WAGONS.

One fancy Milk Wagon, bevel French plate glass panels.
One light low down Milk Wagon, with glass panels
Three solid panel fancy Delivery Wagons with platform spring
One fancy open Delivery Wagon, with platform spring
One low down Milk Wagon, with glass panels
Two solid panel fancy Delivery Wagons with three springs.
One solid panel fancy Butcher Wagon.
One curtain side fancy Delivery Wagon, with platform spring.
Two curtain side fancy Delivery Wagons, with three springs.

Each of the above Business Wagons are finished in very attractive colors and desirable for any enterprising business house.

ROAD WAGONS AND CARRIAGES.

Five Elliptic Spring Spindle Seat Rubber Tire Runabouts fitted with long distance axles, open rubber head springs, best made tires, fancy colors and whip cord trimmings, in fact up-to-date.
Two Elliptic Spring Top Buggies of same grade fitted with rubber tires.
Seven Elliptic Spring Top Buggies, with steel tires
One Brewster Side Bar Top Buggy, with steel tires.
One Leather Top Physician's Stanhope Buggy
Two Canopy Top Surreys.
Two 2-seated open light Business Wagons
Two stick seat runabouts, with steel tires
One stick seat Runabout oak finish.
One 2-seated Buckboard, oak finish.
One second-hand Stivers' Runabout, rubber tires and ball bearing axles
One Elliptic Spring Fancy Runabout, new style stick seat and up-to-date features.
One solid steel axle Farm Wagon.
One light two-seated Bob Sleigh.
One set heavy Farm Bob Sleigh.
Several Adjustable Carriage Poles.
One Canopy Top Surrey with spindle seats.

Harness, Blankets, Robes, Etc.

Several sets of Business Buggy and Double Harness; a large number of Collars and parts of Harness, a nice assortment of Horse Boots, Oils, Dressings, Whips, Brushes, Curry Combs, etc; a nice assortment of fancy plaid Road Blankets and Stable Blankets, Black Hair Robes, etc.

BICYCLES A number of high grade "Lenape" bicycles, made by The Lenape Cycle Works, Doylestown Pa. Possessed of all of the up-to-date features of 1899 model.

Terms of Sale—Amounts less than $25, cash; over $25 is per cent. cash, balance 4 months, approved bankable note. Attention given and inquiries answered by E. A. COOPER for

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a great mistake in not sending for a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm. It is a specific for catarrh and cold in the head. We mail it, or the 50 cent size. Druggists all keep it. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York.

Catarrh caused difficulty in speaking and to a great extent loss of hearing. By the use of Ely's Cream Balm dropping of mucus has ceased, voice and hearing have greatly improved.—J. W. Davidson, Att'y at Law, Monmouth, Ill.

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DIED.

WRIGHT—Entered into rest, Nov. 25th, '98, in this city, Amanda E., widow of the late Moses Wright, aged sixty two years, three months, twenty four days.
Funeral services will be held from her late residence, No. 39 West Main street, Saturday evening, at seven-thirty o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery, at the convenience of the family.
DeVOE—At 143 Academy avenue, this city, Nov. 25th, '98 Jennie Frances, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. DeVoe, aged six months, twenty-six days.
Funeral private. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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LOST—$10 bill in post office, this morning. Finder please leave at this office. Reward. 1t

FREE Clam Chowder, to-night, at HERMANS, 98 North street 1t

FOR SALE—Goat broken to harness. 1t Enquire at RUSSELL HOUSE.

SAVE Money by using Weather strips on doors and windows, to be procured at No. 1 Railroad avenue. 12d2t CHAS. Z. TAYLOR

TUBULAR Lantern Globes 5c., Flint Glass Chimneys 5c., Clark's Thread two spools 5c at DAYTON'S.

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FOR SALE—Handsome new cottage on Albert street, nine rooms, hot air all modern improvements. 80tdtf BULL & YOUNGBLOOD.

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